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H. R. 6135

To establish a program for providing scholarships for nuclear science and nuclear engineering students, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2008

Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. ISSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

A BILL

To establish a program for providing scholarships for nuclear science and nuclear engineering students, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOL-**
4 **ARSHIPS.**

5 (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to
6 authorize scholarships funded by the Department of En-

1 ergy for undergraduate education in nuclear science and
2 nuclear engineering.

3 (b) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy
5 shall award not less than 65 grants per year to eligi-
6 ble undergraduate institutions to support scholar-
7 ships for students majoring in nuclear science or nu-
8 clear engineering.

9 (2) APPLICATION.—An eligible undergraduate
10 institution that desires to receive a grant under this
11 section shall submit to the Secretary of Energy an
12 application at such time, in such manner, and ac-
13 companied by such information as the Secretary may
14 require.

15 (3) DURATION AND AMOUNT.—A grant under
16 this section shall be 4 years in duration. An eligible
17 undergraduate institution that receives a grant
18 under this section shall receive \$100,000 for each
19 year of the grant period.

20 (4) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible undergraduate
21 institution that receives a grant under this section
22 shall use the grant funds for the awarding of schol-
23 arships in nuclear science or nuclear engineering.

24 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

25 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out

1 this section \$6,500,000 for each of the fiscal years
2 2009 through 2013.

3 **SEC. 2. NUCLEAR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

4 Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with
6 the Secretary of Labor, shall provide to Congress rec-
7 ommendations for developing a robust nuclear workforce
8 within the United States.

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